GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2762
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2001
ON-GOING PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of on-going and proposed Railway projects in Tamil Nadu along with the cost involved therein;

(b) the progress made and the amount spent on each of the project so far; and

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Details of ongoing Railway projects on Southern Railway, covering the state of Tamil Nadu, including their anticipated cost, expected outlay to the end of 2000-01 and their progress is at Appendix-I. Likely date of completion of these projects, wherever fixed, are also stated in Appendix-I.

A list of ongoing surveys on Southern Railway, covering the state of Tamil Nadu, is at Appendix-II.

APPENDIX - I

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2762 FOR 15.03.2001

S. No.	Name of Project	Latest Anticipated Cost	Outlay expected to end of 2000-01	Status
		(Rupees in Crores)		
	On-going Railway Projects on Southern Railway covering the State of Tamil Nadu			
	New Lines			
1	Karur-Salem	229.88	113.42	30% of land has been taken over and work is in progress over 45 km.Earthwork and minor bridges are in progress in 10 reaches and bridge over Kaveri river is also in progress Work of station buildings at Kalagari and Mallur have been taken up and for Nammkal and Rasipuram station tenders are under finalisation.
2	Bangalore-Satyamanglam	225.00	0.09	Final location survey is in progress and would be completed shortly. Land acquisition plans will be

prepared once Final Location Survey is over and alignment has been firmed up.				
Gauge Conversion				
3	Chennai Beach-Tiruchchirappalli and Arakonnam-Chengalpattu	696.83	409.53	Main Work has been completed and commissioned. However, 10 crossing stations remain to be provided of which 5 will be completed in 2000-01.
4	Dindigul-Trichy	131.07	95.84	The work has been completed and commissioned.
5	Tiruchchirappalli- Nagore-Karaikal	146.11	81.23	The section from Trichy to Thanjavur (50 km) has been completed and commissioned. Work on rest of the section is in progress . No target date has been fixed. Nagpattinam - Valllankani has been sanctioned as a material modification to this work but alignment is under modification in consultation with State Government.
6	Yashwantpur - Salem	176.29	175.34	Work has been completed. Section from Banyapannahalli to Salem has been commissioned. However Banyapannahalli-Yeswantpur is not getting commissioned due to public agitation for a Road Over Bridge at Hebbal and Lingraypuram . Road Over Bridge has been sanctioned. State Government is being approached for its early commissioning.
7	Madurai-Rameswaram	240.00	5.39	Earthwork and bridges have been taken up. No target date has yet been fixed.
8	Quilon-Tirunelveli-Trichendur & Tenkasi-Virudhnagar	327.61	21.97	In Virudhnagar -Tenkasi and Tirunelveli- Tiruchendur, bridge work and earthwork has been taken up.Final location survey has been taken up in the ghat section between Punalur and Tenkasi to ease gradient and curves to suit BG The work is being progressed as per availability of resources.
9	Villupuram-Pondicherry	30.00	0.90	Preliminary arrangements are being made for starting the work.
10	Thanjavur-Villupuram main line	231.00	6.03	The work would be taken up after obtaining requisite clearances. Process for obtaining clearances has been initiated.
11	Cuddalore-Salem via Vriddhachalam	198.68	1.00	Arrangements are being made to start the work.
12	Trichy-Manmadurai	175.00	4.00	Work included in the Budget 2000-01. Detailed planning has been taken up.
13	Villupuram-Katpadi	175.00	2.23	Work included in the Budget 2000-01. Detailed planning has been taken up.
Doubling				
14	Irugur-Coimbatore	25.11	2.29	Land acquisition for the project has been taken up. The detailed planning of the

facilities to be provided is also on hand. The work as required would be taken up and completed in the coming years as per availability of resources.			
15 Attipattu-Korukkupettai progress.Tender for construction of a important bridge across Ennore Creek has been taken up.	40.00	5.09	Preparation of Plans and estimates is in
Metropolitan Transport Project			
16 Chennai Beach-Luz (now Thirumaili) Phase-I Rapid Transit System	268.87	263.53	Line opened for traffic on 19.10.97. Work on additional station is in progress.
17 MRTS Phase-II from Thirumali to Velacherry The substructure works for the entire elevated section from Tirumalai to Taramani has been completed. Work on super structures in elevated section except at one location and work at 7 stations is in progress.	684.32	128.49	2/3rd cost of the project is being shared by State Government of Tamil Nadu.
18 Chennai Beach-Tambaram-Chengalpattu : Gauge Conversion Tambaram has been completed.	455.24	37.85	The work is in progres . MG terminal has already been shifted to Tambaram. Work of conversion of MG main line from Chennai Egmore to
Railway Electrification			
19 Erode-Palghat-Ernakulam hand.	220.10	207.27	The work has been completed.Residual job is in
20 Tambaram-Chengalpattu-Villupuram & Chengalpattu-Arakkonam	38.44	10.00	Estimate has been sanctioned. Preliminary works have been taken up.Target Date of Completion is is Mar 2003.

APPENDIX - II

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2762 15.03.2001

S. No.	Name of the Project	Plan-Head	Status
On-going Surveys on Southern Railway covering the State of Tamil Nadu			
1	Madurai-Coimbatore	Gauge Conversion	In progress. Target Date of Completion is 31.05.2001
2	Virudhnagar to Manamadurai	Gauge Conversion	Completed. Report under finalisation.
3	Jolarpettai to	New Line	In progress. Target Date

Hosur via Krishnagiri			of Completion is 31.05.2001
4	Kumbakonam to Namakal	New Line	In progress. Target Date of Completion is 30.4.2001
5	Madurai-Kottayam	New Line	In progress. Target Date of Completion is 31.05.2001
6	Madurai-Tuticorin	New Line	Being taken up. Target Date of Completion is 30.6.2001
7	Vaikam-Vaikam Road	New Line	To be taken up.